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INFORMATIONAL NOTICE

TO: Participating Therapists

RE: Elimination of State Generated Procedure Codes – HIPAA Implementation

The department is in the process of converting state generated procedure codes to the appropriate Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) or Health Care Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) codes. This is being done to prepare for compliance with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA).

Beginning with dates of service January 1, 2004, and after, the department will convert state generated procedure codes to the appropriate CPT or HCPCS codes. The following is a list of codes for speech, occupational and physical therapy evaluations and sessions. The prior approval (PA) requirements and maximum number of units are also provided. Providers must use state defined modifier U6 with procedure codes 97110 and 92507 to designate therapy services within 60 days of hospital discharge. Claims received with a state generated procedure code for dates of service on or after January 1, 2004, will be rejected.

Any questions regarding this notice should be directed to the Bureau of Comprehensive Health Services at 217-782-5565.

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SPEECH THERAPY

State Generated Code	Description	New CPT Code 01/01/04	Description	PA	Maximum Units per Visit	Modifier
W7088	Speech Therapy H. Kids 15 min.	92507	Speech/Hearing Therapy	N	4	
W7968	Speech Evaluation Kids	92506	Speech/Hearing Evaluation	N	8	
W7091	Speech Therapy	92507	Speech/Hearing Therapy	Y	4	
W7145	Speech Therapy Initial Treat 15 min	92506	Speech/Hearing Evaluation	N	4	
W8558	ST/60 Day Hosp Discharge-15 min.	92507	Speech/Hearing Therapy	N	4	U6

The following codes will become obsolete effective December 31, 2003:

W7143 Speech Therapy/Comm Health Agency
W7350 Speech Therapy DCFS Service
X8978 Speech Therapy

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

State Generated Code	Description	New CPT Code 01/01/04	Description	PA	Maximum Units per Visit	Modifier
W7119	Occupational Therapy H. Kids 15 min.	97110	Therapeutic procedure, one or more areas, 15 min.	N	4	
W7969	OT Evaluation Kids	97003	Occup. Therapy Evaluation	N	8	
W8555	OT-Initl Treatmnt Per. 15 min.	97003	Occup. Therapy Evaluation	N	4	
W8557	OT/60 Day Hosp Discharge-15 min.	97110	Therapeutic procedure, one or more areas, 15 min.	N	4	U6
W8553	OT/Therapy Services	97110	Therapeutic procedure, one or more areas, 15 min.	Y	4	

The following codes will become obsolete effective December 31, 2003:

W7142 Occupational Therapy/Comm Health Agency
W7349 Occupational Therapy DCFS Service
X8977 Occupational Therapy

PHYSICAL THERAPY

State Generated Code	Description	New CPT Code 01/01/04	Description	PA	Maximum Units per Visit	Modifier
W7120	Physical Therapy H. Kids 15 min.	97110	Therapeutic procedure, one or more areas, 15 min.	N	4	
W7970	PT Evaluation Kids	97001	Physical Therapy Evaluation	N	8	
W7341	Physical Therapy Per. 15 min.	97110	Therapeutic procedure, one or more areas, 15 min.	Y	4	
W8554	PT-Initl Treatmnt Per. 15 min.	97001	Physical Therapy Evaluation	N	4	
W8556	PT/60 Day Hosp Discharge-15 min.	97110	Therapeutic procedure, one or more areas, 15 min.	N	4	U6

The following codes will become obsolete effective December 31, 2003:

W7141	Physical Therapy/Comm Health Agency
W8559	Individual Therapy DCFS Service
X8976	Physical Therapy